

# Ten Straight 'A' Students Included in Alpha Gamma Sigma Member List

Ten straight A students are included in a list of 285 members of Alpha Gamma Sigma members released recently by Miss Jeanne Garrison, adviser of the El Camino College scholastic honorary association.

Temporary membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, a national honorary fraternity recognizing superior scholarship, is achieved by students who, in the previous semester, have enrolled in a minimum of 12 units, and achieving grade points with no grade less than a C.

Students carrying more than 14 units are eligible for temporary membership with a 3.0 average.

First semester freshmen who were life members of the California Scholarship Federation are classified as associate members.

Honor students in Torrance are Karen Alden, Janice Armbruster, Glenda Balentine, Eric Bauer, William Buchanan, William Buchanan, William Capps, obby oCton, Carolyn Curry, Marian Daniels, Roger Dennis, Francis Erbs, Jay Fisher, Mary Florez, Judith Harigan, Gerrit Harinck, Shirlee

Hendrix, Clifford Hersey, James Hill, Joanne Isbell, Ellen Johnson, Richard Johnson, Rudolph Johnson, Duane Kustic, Melva Larson, Gerald LaVerne, Virginia Lawson, John Leets, Lawrence Lippowski, Gary Maxwell, Felton McGraw, Robert McMulein, Barbara McNitt, Donna Moore, Judi Matoyasu, Frank Norwood, Carolyn Nowell, Sina Osterberg, Barbara Partsch, Norbert Peterson.

Keith Reid, Jack Richman, Marilyn Rowe, Robert Russell, Carol Shinoda, Frances Shirley, Richard

Specht, Nancy Spendlove, Noboru Taniguchi, Rosemary Taylor, Janet Tharp, Neil Tidwell, Jacqueline Tuttle, Carolyn Waddingham, James Warren, Joan Watral, Eloise Yamamoto.

Students from Redondo Beach are Donald Adams, Roy Adams, Sue Ayres, Julia Bransford, Richard Burrow, Geraldine Donahue, Charles Elkins, Marilyn Fazel, Eric Fernstrom, Sylvia Harrington, Dennis Haskell, Dixie Henry, Cheryl James, Janet King, Darlene Kremler, Robert Laramee, Dale Larson, Judith Mathers, Gary Miller, Darrold Myers, Kenneth Peacock, Sandra Rouse, Rosemary Schiesl, Donald Smith, Gary Terry, Jimmy Thompson, Robert Wallace, Betty Womack.

Students living in Gardena are Richard Agos'o, Tom Ahern, Steve Allen, Ena Andrews, Fred Arkenberg, Geraldine Bender, Herbert Booth, Joseph Bowen, Mary Chapman, Daniel Domingo, Joann Frijemoto, Doris Guttridge, Ronald Hastings, Harry Kahn, Ronnie Kiska, Joan Leppert, James Maudsa, Robert Newsome, Iris Patterson, Deadre Pratt, Stephen Robertson, Eiko Shimada, Carole Stuppler, Arleen Townsend, Richard Valenzuela, Linda Waterman.

**BENEFITS**  
Life insurance benefits paid during 1961 to the families of policyholders killed in automobile accidents amounted to \$136 million.

**POLICYHOLDERS**  
Housing for nearly 20,000 Americans has been financed with funds of life insurance policyholders since the end of World War II.



**RETIREMENT NEAR** — Careful supervision is given to El Camino College automotive mechanics student by instructor Charles Toynbee (left). The instructor will retire in June after 14 years of service to the college community.

## Instructor at El Camino College Retires After Fourteen Years

While El Camino College observes its 15th anniversary with ambitious plans for the future, a white-haired veteran of the staff quietly anticipates retirement on completion of 14 years of service on campus.

Family and fishing, pleasure and leisure, are seen in the future of Charles Toynbee, automotive mechanics instructor who will become the third veteran to retire since inception of the college. The first was science instructor Wayne Durston, the second, Forrest G. Murdoch, first president of the community college.

### DANGERS

"You read and hear a lot about the dangers of retire-

ment, but I don't believe everything I read or hear. I'm looking forward to retirement. My wife and I have bought a place at Vacaville, near Vallejo. It's a country place with a good fishing lake nearby and our two sons also have homes in the vicinity. I think I'm ready to enjoy retirement," Toynbee announced.

The technical arts instructor joins his two retired predecessors in traveling to Northern California for days free of academic responsibility. Toynbee's 14 years at El Camino began in 1947, when he helped plan the automotive shop of the industrial and technical arts division of the new year-old college.

### MISS FRIENDS

"What will we miss most in leaving El Camino? Friends more than anything. My wife was always an active member of the Faculty Wives organization and after 14 years on a college campus, good friends are made."

"El Camino has changed in 14 years. I think of it mostly in terms of service more than growth. Frankly, I'm proud to have been here and I don't intend to lose touch. I've already listed my address with the school paper, the Warhoop, just so I won't miss anything."

But El Camino will miss Charles Toynbee.

## Planting Hints Given Gardeners

There is much to be gained from properly planting the ground beneath a tree. But many gardeners overlook this fact. Trees quite often are let to create such dense shade at their bases that nothing really grows well. Indeed, nothing is even planted.

There is another problem in planting under a tree that shade has nothing to do with. Trees have greedy roots systems which deplete the soil of nutrients. And even when the branches are pruned to admit light, the planting under them is apt to suffer from malnutrition.

Both these facts should be considered when you try to create anything of beauty at a tree's base. Allow for them and you can convert an often wasted space into a featured attraction in your garden.

### PROBLEM ONE

The first problem, of course, can be eliminated with the proper use of pruning shears and saw. If the tree is of great size, however, best let a professional handle the job. The ground is a long way down when you are trying to use a saw in the uppermost branches of a large tree.

To allow for a tree's voracious roots, it is often advisable to raise the soil slightly in a bed around the base of the trunk. Under oaks, however, be sure you leave air space between trunk and raised bed so that dirt won't encourage crown rot. Extra food and water are needed, too—the amount depending on the size of the tree.

### TREE-GROUND

It is much easier to plan your tree-ground relationship when you plant the tree. Keep in mind that such attractive specimens as the White Birch are enhanced by a base planting of ornamentals and evergreens, that a flowering cherry or some other star performer in spring is extra special when it blooms over a blooming azalea or bulb bed, that a conifer can be nicely complemented with a "woody" planting such as dwarf juniper or azaleas at its base.

Consult with a local member of the California Association of Nurserymen and seek his ideas on this. For every good idea you might come up with on the subject, he can probably offer you a dozen or more.

## VEGAS LICENSES

Las Vegas, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Lundin-Miller — Apr. 13, Victor Lundin, 50, of Wilmington, and Viola R. Miller, 49, of Bell Gardens.

Bassett-Halbert — Apr. 14, Walter G. Bassett, 38, of Torrance, and Lydia J. Halbert, 28, of Hawthorne.

Brewer-Tolva — Apr. 14, James L. Brewer, 29, of Long Beach, and Barbara A. Tolva, 27, of Torrance.

Figueroa-Espinosa — Apr. 14, Gregorio S. Figueroa, 64, of Wilmington, and Elena G. Espinosa, 59, of Los Angeles.

Feria-Wilson — Apr. 14, Victor I. Ferie, 24, of San Pedro, and Margaret I. Wilson, 21, of Wilmington.

Hall-Deluca — Apr. 14, Elwood H. Hall, 48, of Wilmington, and Mildred De Luca, 49, of Torrance.

Holmberg-Wolf — Apr. 14, Richard O. Holmberg, 28, of Torrance, and Carol Ann Wolf, 19, of Ephrata, Penn.

Miles-McEwen — Apr. 14, Stanley N. Miles, 21, of Cypress, and Gwendolyn Louise McEwen, 20, of Torrance.

Satterlee-Wood — Apr. 14, Kenneth B. Satterlee, 24, of Torrance, and Beverly F. Wood, 22, of Redondo Beach.

Taylor-Searles — Apr. 14, Alfonso C. Taylor, 34, of San Pedro, and Carmen Searles, 34, of Wilmington.

Aguirre-Meza — Apr. 15, Ruben Aguirre, 30, and Helen E. Meza, 29, both of Wilmington.

Crawford-Ersan — Apr. 15, Jack C. Crawford, 26, of Torrance, and Betty L. Ersan, 38, of Compton.

Diggs-Payton — Apr. 15, O. D. Diggs, 44, and Maybelle Payton, 49, both of Torrance.



# A Pattern for the Future

A boy... and baseball... the most American of all sports. A boy... learning sportsmanship and teamwork in the give-and-take of friendly competition. A better boy today... a better citizen tomorrow... through healthy, wholesome recreation.

This year, organized baseball for kids age eight on up will help establish a pattern for the future of 4,200 Torrance youngsters. A part of the sports program coordinated by the Torrance Youth Sports Council, kid baseball promotes better citizenship. Community participation in youth sports has done much toward keeping the rate of juvenile delinquency low in Torrance. Organized in 1958, the Council represents 21 Torrance leagues, including Little League, Babe Ruth, Pony, Colt, Connie Mack and American Legion. The continuing success of the Council and the member leagues is possible only through the support and assistance of the whole community. Civic-minded individuals sponsor teams, others serve as coaches and managers or simply lend vocal support as rooters for their favorite teams.

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TORRANCE MOBIL REFINERY EMPLOYEES and their families furnish many enthusiastic participants in youth baseball. Included are, l to r, Danny Graham, George Graham, Michael Tuffley, Harry Tuffley, John McCormick, Thomas Cassida, William Cassida, Bill Cassida, Dean Rupe, Dean Lougee, Mike Lougee, Lee Bailey, Clyde Henderson, Steven Henderson, Vic Bailey, Cleo Smythe, Terry Smythe, Dale Smythe, Jerry Myers, Jim Myers and Gary Myers.



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